

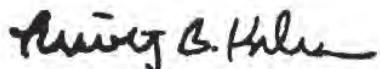
BY THE NUMBERS

The first semester of the 2015-2016 school year at Lyons Township High School District 204 has come to a close. *By The Numbers* was designed with our community in mind and is intended to encapsulate a few of the achievements earned and activities performed by LTHS students and staff. While not exhaustive, this brochure should give readers a glimpse at our successes and forecast the opportunities that lay ahead.

As students maneuver through the remainder of the school year, I encourage you to take part. Please be our guest and join us for a play, visit an art show, cheer on the mighty Lions at an athletic event, or visit the website for more detailed information.

Above all else, please accept the collective thanks of the students and staff at LTHS for the support provided by you, our neighbors, friends and community members. Without your support, LT would merely be a collection of numbers - percentages, ratios and test scores. Instead, our numbers have meaning and speak volumes about our curriculum, co-curriculars and character.

Sincerely,



Timothy B. Kilrea, Ed.D.
Superintendent





Three students scored a perfect 36 -the highest score possible - on the ACT.



The 2014 girls' swim/dive team won the Gold Scholar Team Award from the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association for earning the highest cumulative grade point average of 3.82 on a 4.0 scale, ranking them 1st in Illinois and 25th in the nation.



LT ranked 46 among the top high schools in Illinois, according to *Newsweek's* Best High Schools in America.



88% of Advanced Placement tests taken were scored at a 3 or higher, setting an all-time high at LT. 61% of the tests received a 4, and 28% of tests earned a 5, the highest possible score.



LT's composite ACT score of 24.3 outpaced the state average by four points and the national average by three and is the highest in LT history.



Ten seniors were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

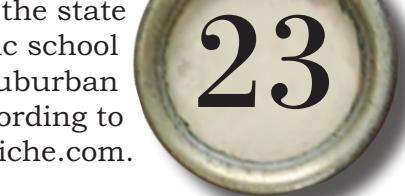
Almost half of the class of 2015 took at least one AP test and scored a 3 or higher.



LT inducted four extraordinary alumni into the Hall of Fame. A professional photographer/business owner; television producer/documentary filmmaker; local dentist/humanitarian; and engineer/city planner, these graduates have excelled in their chosen professions and brought great credit to LT.



LT ranked 23rd in the state for the best public school teachers in Suburban Chicago, according to Niche.com.



LT was named to the College Board's 6th Annual AP® District Honor Roll, which recognizes districts that have increased access to AP courses while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning a 3 or higher.



The number of students who participated in the free Young Hearts for Life cardiac screenings offered at LT. The screenings help detect heart abnormalities.

More than 11,000 parent teacher conferences were held this fall, with teachers averaging 40 conferences over the course of two evenings. The number of conferences has doubled since 2006.

11,041



736

New this year, LT instituted a 25-minute study period into the school day, affording students the opportunity to study independently or to access a teacher in a class in which they are having difficulty. As of mid-November, a total of 736 students (18%) accessed support rooms a total of 1,782 times.

26

26 seniors were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students placed among the top 5% of more than one million students who entered the Merit Program.



63

At 63 members strong, the LT Speech Team is big enough for a JV and Varsity team this season. Recently after competing against 20-some, top-rated high schools, the JV team earned a 4th place finish with 10 individual winners, and Varsity took 3rd place with nine individual winners.

60

LT's newest LIFE Program micro-business, Bone Appetit, has used 60 pounds of peanut butter and 150 pounds of buckwheat flour in baking approximately 1800 dog biscuits sold this semester.

LT sponsored a record-setting 175 underprivileged children in the Community Nurses Health Association Secret Santa program. Money is collected and gifts are purchased and distributed to area families for the holidays.

175

88.1

WLTL 88.1FM radio was named the "Best Radio Station in the Nation" at the annual John Drury High School Radio Awards. This year marks the sixth time WLTL has taken home the top honor.

Three fall athletic teams finished their seasons among the top 10 in the State.

Boys' cross country finished 2nd
Girls' cross country finished 7th
Girls' tennis finished 4th

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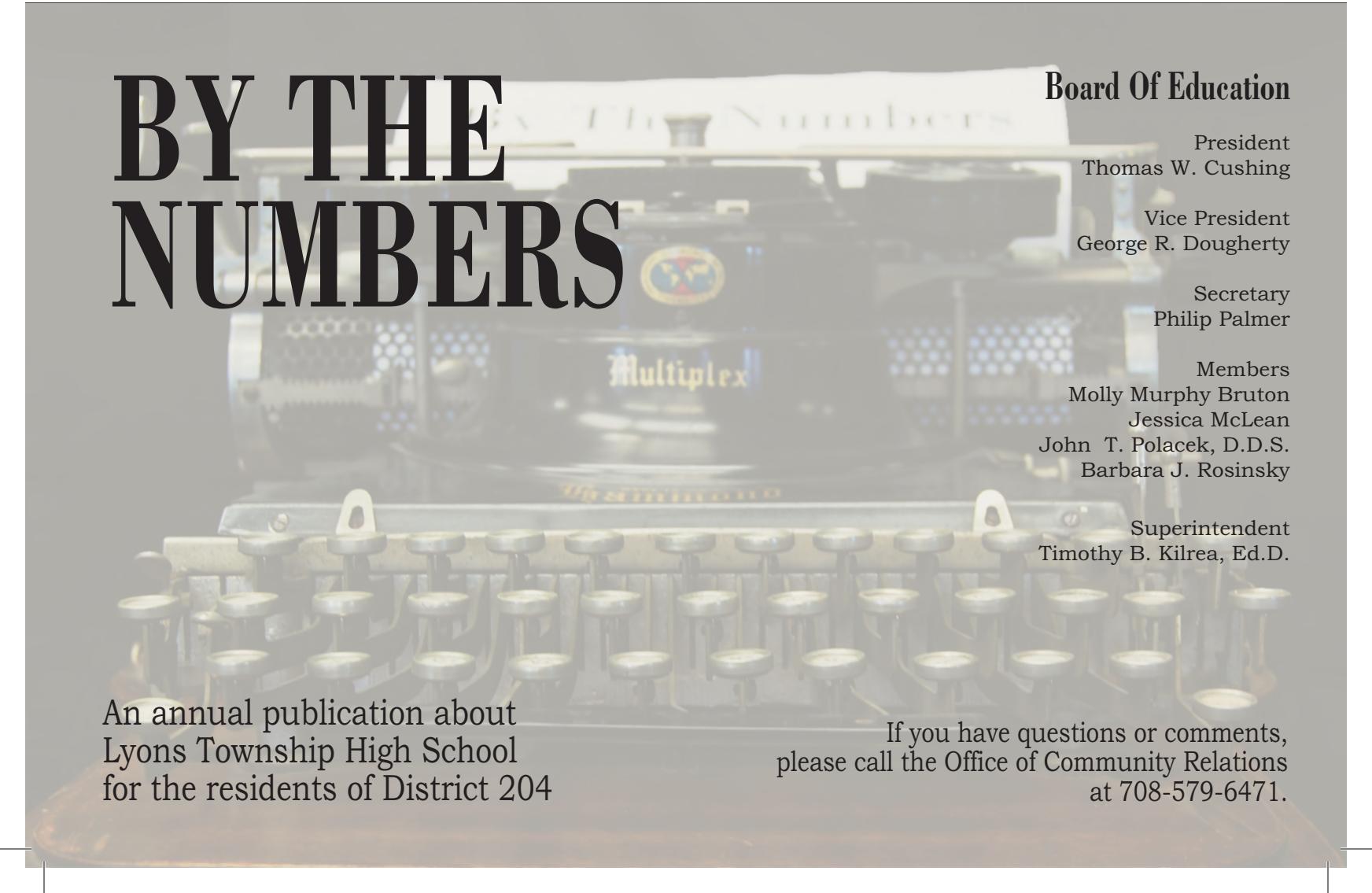


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